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Office of Secretary

Carrier Current Systems, including Broadband over Power Line Systems
Amendment of Part 15 regarding new requirements and measurement

guidelines for Access Broadband over Power Line Systems

(ET Docket No. 03-104 and ET Docket No. 04-37)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re:

October 5, 2004

Yesterday, William Berkman, Chairman of Current Technologies, Inc., and I met with Commissioner Adelstein and Barry Ohlson, Commissioner Adelstein's Senior Legal Advisor.

Mr. Berkman described (a) Current's interactions with the experts at the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and (b) his belief that the experts were making very good progress toward technical rules that would accommodate both radio and BPL use of frequencies below 80 MHz. Mr. Berkman also indicated Current's hope that the Commission would consider and resolve the outstanding Notice of Proposed Rulemaking at its October 14 meeting.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, I am submitting two copies of this letter.

Sincerely,

Philip L. Verveer

cc: Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

Barry Ohlson

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